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MEDIA ADVISORY Northbound Route 123/Chain Bridge Road Closure and Detour Begins January 18

Detour will be in effect through mid-December; Southbound Chain Bridge Road Remains OPEN

FAIRFAX, Va. — As part of the ongoing Northfax project, northbound Route 123/Chain Bridge Road is scheduled to be closed between Fairfax Boulevard (Route 29/50) and Eaton Place beginning January 18.

Traffic on northbound Chain Bridge Road will be directed to turn right onto Fairfax Boulevard, then left on Eaton Place, before returning to Chain Bridge Road. Northbound Chain Bridge Road traffic will have access to I-66.

This detour is scheduled to continue through mid-December. (*Please note: dates are subject to last-minute change.*)

Southbound Chain Bridge road will remain open. However, beginning in late July, a lane shift will be in place on southbound Chain Bridge Road between Orchard Street to Fairfax Boulevard. This lane shift is scheduled to continue through late December.

This road closure will affect CUE Bus riders who use the Green 1 Route. Green 1 stops 134, 135, 136 and 190 on Eaton Place and Chain Bridge Road will be closed during this period. CUE Bus riders have been notified, and information is posted on the city website.



(Northbound Route 123/Chain Bridge Road Closure and Detour, continued)

The city has posted signage on Chain Bridge Road and Fairfax Boulevard announcing this detour. Drivers are encouraged to subscribe to Fairfax City Alert to receive road construction alerts via text and email.

Additionally, notices have been posted on the city website, and on Cityscreen-12, the city television station.

The Northfax project will provide road improvements and pedestrian accommodations, as well as eliminate roadway flooding, at the intersection of Route 123/Chain Bridge Road and Fairfax Boulevard. Construction will be completed in summer 2018.

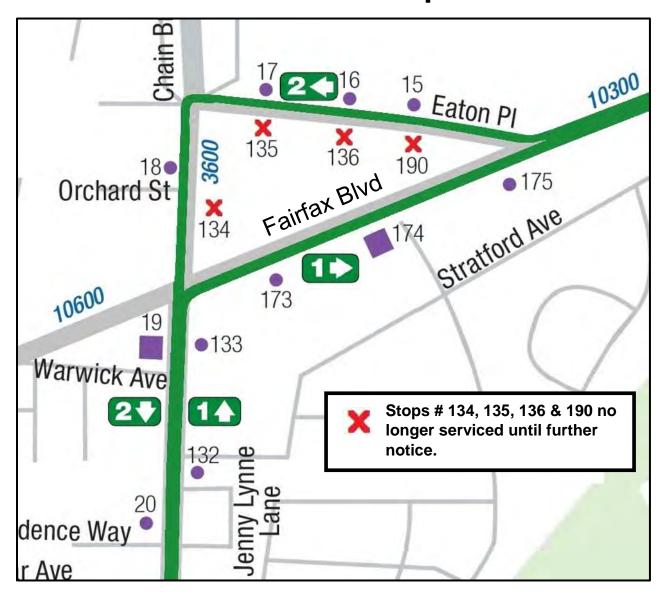
Information: www.northfax.com, 703-385-7810.

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Attachment: Public Notice: Green 1 Bus Stop Closures

PUBLIC NOTICE CUE GREEN 1 Bus Stop Closures



Beginning January 18, 2017 CUE Green 1 stops **134**, **135**, **136** & **190** on northbound Chain Bridge Road and eastbound Eaton Place will be closed for approximately 1 year during the construction of the Northfax intersection improvements. Riders are encouraged to use stops **173**, **174**, & **175** on Fairfax Boulevard where the Green 1 route will be detoured. Westbound Eaton Place stops will not be impacted. Gold 1, Gold 2 and Green 2 routes will also not be impacted.

Download the NextBus app on your smartphone for real time bus arrival and departure information or call (703) 385-7859 with any questions.

